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To

10th May, 2016

Commissioner for Cooperation
and Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
State of Maharashtra, Pune.

Respected Shri Chandrakant Dalvi Saheb,

Ref: Interim Order of Bombay HC Aurangabad Bench Dtd. 02.05.2016

Sub: Seeking Clarification on the above referred Interim Order.

Sir, as you are aware, the Aurangabad Bench Of Bombay High Court has passed an Interim Order Dtd 2nd May, 2016 in response to the Writ Petition filed by Ahmednagar Dist. Certified Auditors Service Association, Ahmednagar challenging some part of Revised Audit fee GR Dtd 29.10.2014 of Dept. of Cooperation, Pune, Maharashtra.

The order says "The rule which prescribes lesser fees to the petitioners than the earlier fixed fees vide cir dtd. 15/5/1992, shall remain to be stayed till disposal of the petition".

We, at Committee for Co-operatives and NPO Sectors (CCONPO) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) request you to provide a detailed clarification on this interim order including following:

1. The type of societies to which this Interim Order is applicable.
2. The audit fees to be charged for those societies as clarified by your good self in point No 1.
3. The financial year from which the Interim Order will be applicable in case of the societies referred in the Interim Order.
4. In the cases in which while appointing the auditors for the year 2015-2016, if the society has fixed the audit fees in General Body Meeting then whether the Interim Order will apply or the society's resolution will prevail.
5. Whether the Interim Order applies to only the members of the petitioners association or it would apply to other auditors also.

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सहकारी संस्था, महाराष्ट्र राज्य,
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Your early reply to this letter seeking clarification on the Interim Order dtd 02.05.2016 of Aurangabad Bench of Bombay HC would be highly appreciable which would help us guide our members accordingly.

With thanks and regards,

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 596 OF 2015
WITH WP/2871/2013 WITH CA/7654/2015 IN WP/2871/2013 WITH
CP/42/2015 IN WP/2871/2013 WITH WP/9355/2015

AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT CERTIFICATE AUDITORS SERVICE
ASSOCIATION, AHMEDNAGAR AND OTHE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Advocate for Petitioners : Mr.V.D.Hon, Sr.Counsel with Hon Ashwin V.
Mr.G.K.Thigale for petrs in WP No.9355/15
AGP for Respondents: Mr.V.M.Kagne

CORAM : A.V.NIRGUDE &
V.L.ACHLIYA,JJ.

DATED : 2ND MAY,2016

PER COURT :-

Heard. Rule.

2] The Rule which prescribes lesser fee to the petitioners than the earlier fixed vide Circular dated 15/5/1992, shall remain stayed till disposal of the Petition.

(V.L.ACHLIYA,J.)

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(A.V.NIRGUDE,J.)